



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.
- As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports 191 demonstrators arrested, 389 charges laid and 79 vehicles towed.¹²
- Many events were planned across the country. Some were cancelled or postponed, and others materialized without violent incidents.

RECENT ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.³
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.⁴
- She appeared in court on 2022-02-19 but her bail hearing has been adjourned until 2022-02-22 to allow Ontario Court Justice time to render a decision whether to grant bail.⁵

Chris BARBER

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.⁶
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.⁷
- He was released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.⁸

Personal Info.

- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released.⁹¹⁰

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.¹¹
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹²
- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.¹³

Personal Info.

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.¹⁴

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**Personal Info.**

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 in Ottawa.¹⁵
- According to OPS, **Personal** was released on 2022-02-19.¹⁶
- **Personal** also known as **Personal Info.** is an influential member of the far-right Diagon movement.¹⁷

Reza HAZARYP

- Arrested on 2022-02-19.
- He was charged for Disobedience to Court Order, Mischief and the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹⁸
- Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.¹⁹

George BILLINGS

- Arrested on 2022-02-19
- He was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police and Obstruct Police.^{20 2122}
- He is scheduled to appear in court on 2022-02-20.²³
- BILLINGS is a close friend of Pat KING.²⁴

Personal Info.

- Arrested on 2022-02-20.²⁵
- He was released on conditions on 2022-02-20.²⁶
- He is the Canada Unity leader.²⁷
- His wife, **Personal Info.** was also arrested on 2022-02-20.²⁸

B DIVISION

Arrests	0 ²⁹
Active investigations	0 ³⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³¹
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. ³² 5 additional resources awaiting to be deployed. ³³

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**C DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ³⁴
Active investigations	0 ³⁵
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³⁶
Resources deployed outside Division	220 ³⁷

- RCMP reports the demonstration at the National Assembly in Quebec City is ongoing and should end at 1700hrs. No incidents reported.³⁸

D DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	1 deployed, 5 on standby ³⁹
Resources deployed outside Division	Awaiting instructions to Ottawa ⁴⁰

- The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains is ongoing.⁴¹ No incidents have been were reported.

E DIVISION

Arrests	10 ⁴²
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ ⁴³
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- As of 2022-02-20, the event near the Pacific Highway POE is ongoing. No incidents reported.⁴⁴
- A Family Freedom Convoy departing from various locations is scheduled to take place at 1030hrs on 2022-02-21.⁴⁵

Victoria

- The BC Freedom Convoy 2022 was scheduled to take place at 1300hrs on 2022-02-20. The location is unknown at this time.⁴⁶ As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, it is unknown if this event has occurred.

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**F DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ⁴⁷
Active investigations	0 ⁴⁸
Resources reallocated within Division	11 ⁴⁹
Resources deployed	3 ⁵⁰

- On 2022-02-20, the RCMP is reporting that due to bad weather, most of the demonstrators have departed the Northgate and the North Portal border crossings.⁵¹

G DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁵²
Active investigations	0 ⁵³
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁵⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	0 ⁵⁵

H DIVISION

Arrests	0
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	10 resources deployed to Ottawa ⁵⁶

- On 2022-02-19, a “Slow Roll” convoy departed various locations in Nova Scotia. The convoy was expected to join an existing rally at the Citadel Hill in Halifax on 2022-02-20 and arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21. As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-20, the rally is estimated at 75 individuals and no incidents have been reported⁵⁷⁵⁸

**J DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ⁵⁹
Active investigations	1 ⁶⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁶¹
Resources deployed outside Division	12 Deployed to Ottawa. ⁶²

- The “Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis” convoy was planned for 2022-02-20. Open source reports the convoy may end at Premier Higgs’ residence in Quispamsis.⁶³ As of 1550hrs on 2022-02-20, approximately 100 vehicles are doing a slow roll through Hampton, NB. No incidents have been reported.⁶⁴

K DIVISION

Arrests	13
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁶⁵
Active investigations	1 ⁶⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	1 ⁶⁷ 2 resources awaiting to be deployed. ⁶⁸

- A potential small-scale convoy travelling from Tignish to Summerside was planned for 2022-02-20.⁶⁹ As of 2022-02-20 at 1500hrs, this event is ongoing and no incidents have been reported.⁷⁰
- The RCMP is reporting a potential large-scale event at Borden-Carleton for 2022-02-26. The RCMP is scheduled to engage with the organizers on 2022-02-21.⁷¹

**M DIVISION**

Arrests	0
Active investigations	1 ⁷²
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ⁷³
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby ⁷⁴

NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	A total of 330 regulars members are mobilized in the NCR on 2022-02-19. ⁷⁵

- On 2022-02-20 at 1530hrs, Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports that there have been 191 demonstrators arrested, 389 charges laid and 79 vehicles towed.^{76 77 78}
- On 2022-02-20, any remaining individuals at the Coventry road staging area are being handed trespass notices by local police.⁷⁹
- It was reported that some demonstrators have regrouped in Metcalfe, ON, Vars, ON or Vankleek Hill, ON. The OPP is monitoring^{80 81}
- The CIG is reporting that approximately 100 vehicles are currently at the HERBS truck stop in Vankleek Hill, ON.⁸² As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, no update provided.
- On 2022-02-20, reporting indicates that approximately 100 people have gathered at the Canadian War Museum.⁸³ As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, no incident has been reported.

O DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁸⁴
Active investigations	Not applicable ⁸⁵
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁸⁶
Resources deployed outside Division	190 ⁸⁷

Kingston

- Social media is reporting a possible “Slow Roll” at 1300hrs on 2022-02-21 at Hwy 38 and Gardiners Rd Carpool.⁸⁸

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*Niagara (Peace Bridge)*

- On 2022-02-20, police are controlling access to ramps around the Niagara POEs as a preventative measure due to ongoing events in the area.⁸⁹

Windsor

- According to open source, a Windsor Convoy For Freedom 2022 was scheduled to depart on 2022-02-20 at 1100hrs. A total of 175 people indicated they would be attending to form a human chain. At this time, it is not believed that demonstrators intend to block roadways.⁹⁰ No incidents were reported.

Toronto

- Possible events at Queens Park and Toronto City Hall were scheduled for 2022-02-20.⁹¹ ⁹²It is unknown if these events occurred.
- Toronto Police Service (TPS) is reporting that a rally in opposition of the freedom movement convoys is planned for Queens Park on 2022-02-21.⁹³

Sarnia (Blue Water Bridge)

- Events scheduled for 2022-02-18/19 did not take place. According to open source, events may occur on 2022-02-20. Approximately 200 vehicles could be expected As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, no update provided.

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